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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES - MARCH QUARTER, 1965

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes, involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1965.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1947, Table 2 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, and Table 3 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost		Estimated loss in Wages (£'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per Worker Involved	
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	4.09	1,898
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	5.24	2,299
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	5.04	2,612
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4.78	4,166
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2.14	2,256
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	2.30	3,440
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	3,337
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	2.44	3,021
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	3,310
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	3,967
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	2,309
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	1,591
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1.54	1,377
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	1.20	2,927
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	2,724
1962	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	2,122
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	2,496
1964	1,334	528,817	16,811	545,628	911,358	1.67	4,280
1964 - March Qtr.	313	127,364	3,257	130,621	154,319	1.18	648
June "	331	152,272	5,110	157,382	195,901	1.25	870
Sept. "	401	161,333	3,995	165,328	179,613	1.09	855
Dec. "	289	87,848	4,449	92,297	381,525	4.13	1,907
1965 - March Qtr.	311	119,590	3,638	123,228	260,096	2.11	1,429

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.



TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1965

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	33	..	5	..	..	..	38
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	56	4	4	7	2	..	73
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11	14	9	..	..	..	35
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Other Manufacturing	12	4	1	..	..	..	17
Total Manufacturing	86	23	14	7	2	..	133
Building and Construction	21	5	9	2	2	1	40
Railway and Tramway Services	..	2	2	1	..	1	6
Road and Air Transport	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Shipping	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stevedoring	30	17	7	6	5	3	69
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Other Industries (c)	2	3	2	1	2	1	12
Total	182	50	40	17	11	6	311

WORKERS INVOLVED (d)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	5,114	..	427	..	..	..	5,541
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	..	1,774	..	..	..	1,798
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicle, etc.	11,356	235	240	6,037	832	..	18,700
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	1,229	549	..	..	..	..	1,778
Food, Drink and Tobacco	4,299	6,627	2,680	..	..	..	13,617
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	916	..	..	..	..	..	916
Other Manufacturing	2,661	445	44	..	..	..	3,150
Total Manufacturing	20,461	7,856	2,964	6,037	832	..	38,161
Building and Construction	3,643	869	4,342	228	85	8	9,175
Railway and Tramway Services	..	227	1,656	1,108	..	1,305	4,296
Road and Air Transport	14,459	..	..	..	..	..	14,459
Shipping	120	..	..	..	..	..	120
Stevedoring	19,146	13,079	4,797	5,156	3,615	1,313	47,198
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	115	..	..	..	..	..	115
Other Industries (c)	860	899	257	140	154	23	2,365
Total	63,918	22,930	16,217	12,669	4,686	2,649	123,228

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Communications; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services.

For footnotes (d) and (e) see page 3.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1965 - continued

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>WORKING DAYS LOST</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	6,319	..	556	..	..	..	6,875
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	..	108,625	..	..	..	108,649
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	15,149	472	843	6,887	493	..	23,844
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	3,637	1,866	..	..	..	..	5,503
Food, Drink and Tobacco	8,425	10,367	6,686	..	..	..	25,756
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing etc.	912	..	..	..	..	..	912
Other Manufacturing	10,825	1,088	16	..	..	..	11,929
Total Manufacturing	38,948	13,793	7,545	6,887	493	..	67,944
Building and Construction	8,471	3,970	7,101	484	281	24	20,331
Railway and Tramway Services	..	63	1,535	187	..	1,305	3,090
Road and Air Transport	14,758	..	..	..	..	..	14,758
Shipping	60	..	..	..	..	..	60
Stevedoring	13,567	12,094	3,131	4,042	2,374	931	36,185
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	155	..	..	..	..	..	155
Other Industries (c)	859	913	78	55	122	10	2,049
Total	83,137	30,833	128,571	11,655	3,270	2,270	260,096

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (£'000) (e)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	31.1	..	2.9	..	..	..	34.0
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	..	695.8	..	..	..	695.9
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	74.5	2.7	3.9	27.4	2.3	..	110.7
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	17.9	5.9	..	..	..	..	23.9
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37.0	47.3	34.5	..	..	..	120.4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	4.4
Other Manufacturing	55.7	5.2	0.1	..	..	..	61.0
Total Manufacturing	189.5	61.1	38.5	27.4	2.3	..	320.4
Building and Construction	38.9	23.0	34.9	2.0	1.4	0.1	100.2
Railway and Tramway Services	..	0.3	6.6	0.7	..	7.6	15.1
Road and Air Transport	68.6	..	..	..	..	..	68.6
Shipping	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	0.3
Stevedoring	69.2	61.7	16.0	20.7	12.1	4.7	184.5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	0.6
Other Industries (c)	4.2	3.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	9.0
Total	402.5	149.5	795.0	50.9	16.5	12.4	1,428.7

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see page 2.

(a) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(e) For "Estimated loss in wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.